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Mr. Louis Flores  
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Progress Queens, Inc.  
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**Re: FOIL Log No.: 157894 and 158507**

Dear Mr. Flores:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated April 26, 2017 for copies of the following records: 1) repairs or replacements to a service line in upper Manhattan; and 2) the Lead and Copper Rule test results conducted by DEP, each for the period from 2014-2016.

Please be advised that the records you requested in item #1 above, are not maintained by DEP. Rather, private plumbers perform the repairs and replacements to a property's water service lines.

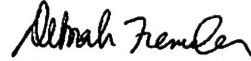
Please also be advised that starting in 2016, the test kit results requested in item #2 above, are already publicly available at the following website: <https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Environment/LCR-90th-percentile-dataset/kdqv-qs7p>. Please note that it will take a significant amount of time to prepare a response with information from an earlier time period, as any responsive records are generally paper records, stored off-site. However, DEP routinely updates the information on the link provided, and we encourage you to review that site for any additional data posted there.

To the extent, you still seek the test kit results from 2015 and 2016, please reply to this email by June 30, 2017. Otherwise, this response to your FOIL request will be considered complete, and any additional records must be preceded by submitting a new FOIL request.

You have the right to appeal this determination within 30 days, by writing to:

DEP FOIL Appeals Officer  
NYC Department of Environmental Protection  
59-17 Junction Blvd., 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah S. Fremder".

Deborah S. Fremder  
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